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TREC Video Retrieval Evaluation TRECVID 2012

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What is TRECVID?

Workshop series (2001 – present) → http://trecvid.nist.gov
to promote research/progress in content-based video analysis/exploitation

Foundation for large-scale laboratory testing

Forum for the

- exchange of research ideas
- discussion of approaches what works, what doesn't, and why.

Focus: content-based approaches

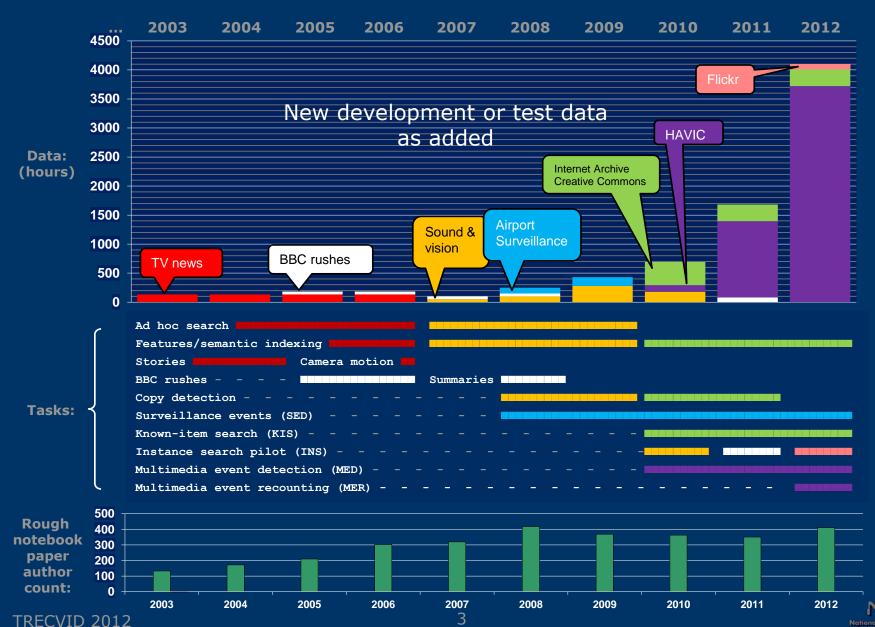
search / detection / summarization / segmentation / ...

Aims for realistic system tasks and test collections

- unfiltered data
- focus on relatively high-level functionality (e.g. interactive search)
- measurement against human abilities

Provides data, tasks, and uniform, appropriate scoring procedures

TRECVID's Evolution



TRECVID 2012 Tasks and Data

Internet Archive – Creative Commons (IACC)	Flickr	Airport surveillance	HAVIC - Internet multimedia
291 hours test data,video, title, keywords, description 687 hours dev video, metadata	91 test video clips divided into 74,958 files	50 hours, test video 100 hours, dev video	3722 hours, test video 1429 hours, dev video
Known-item search (361 text-only ad hoc test queries)	Instance search pilot (21 ad hoc image test queries)	Surveillance event detection (interactive) (7 known test events, choose 3)	Multimedia event detection (20 pre-specified & 5 ad hoc complex test events)
Semantic indexing (346 known test concepts, auto-assigned, submitted; 46 evaluated; 10 concept- pairs evaluated)			Multimedia event recounting pilot (5 events)

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Groups Finished	Task code	Task name
13	SED	Surveillance event detection
25	SIN	Semantic indexing
9	KIS	Known-item search
24	INS	Instance search pilot
17	MED	Multimedia event detection
10	MER	Multimedia event recounting

Unique finishing teams



Support

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- Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)

TRECVID is only possible because of the additional efforts of many individuals and groups around the world.

Additional resources and contributions

- Georges Quénot with Franck Thollard, Andy Tseng, Bahjat Safadi from LIG and Stéphane Ayache from LIF
 - shared coordination of the semantic indexing task
 - provided the master shot reference for the IACC.1.C video
 - organized judging of 31 concepts with support from the Quaero program
- Georges Quénot and Stéphane Ayache again organized a collaborative annotation
- Michael Hradiš et al at Brno University provided additional annotations for 300 hours of the IACC.1.C videos
- Cees Snoek helped choose the SIN concept pairs and provided 4 baseline concept-pair runs

Additional resources and contributions

- Robin Aly at the University of Twente worked with NIST to develop various queries and ran them against Flickr to form the basis of the INS test data for 2012, available under Creative Commons licensing
- Alan Smeaton and Brian Boyle at DCU arranged for the mirroring of the video data
- Kevin McGuinness (DCU) ran the oracle at DCU for interactive systems in the known-item search task.
- The LIMSI Spoken Language Processing Group and VexSys Research provided ASR for the IACC.1.C videos

Agenda: Day 1

- Arranged by task
- Time for discussion of approaches & evaluation
- Monday
 - Intros, thanks, etc.
 - Multimedia event detection
 - ☐ Lunch
 - Known-item search
 - Semantic Indexing
 - Workshop dinner

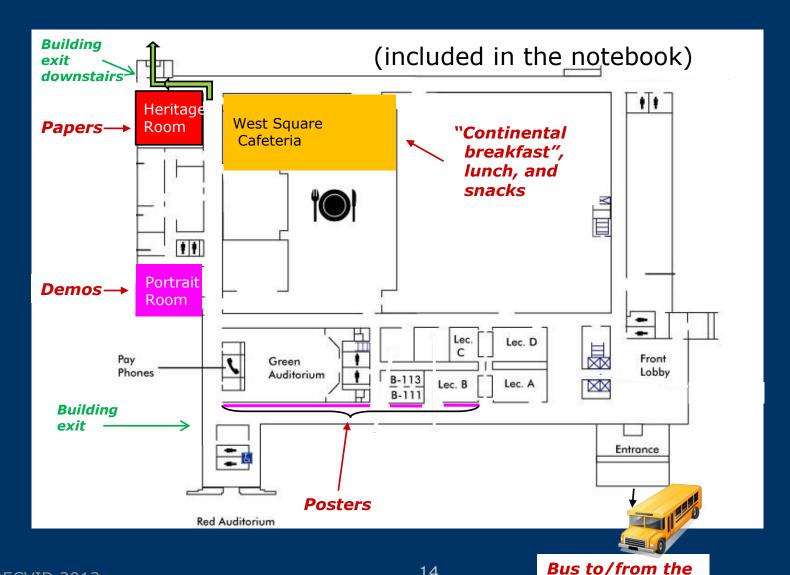
Agenda: Day 2

- Tuesday
 - Instance search
 - Surveillance event detection
 - Lunch
 - Surveillance event detection (conclusion)
 - Poster/demo boaster
 - Posters and demos

Agenda: Day 3

- Wednesday
 - Multimedia event recounting
 - TRECVID planning
 - Workshop close
 - Lunch

Map: NIST Admin. Building, 1st Floor



Holiday Inn

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- If you indicated that you have special dietary requirements on the TRECVID registration form, please see an attendant at the registration desk before going to the prepared workshop lunch.
- The workshop supper is at the Flaming Pit in Gaithersburg. This is a casual restaurant. Check the agenda for the bus schedule.
 - One ticket is included with your registration
 - You can buy additional tickets at the registration desk
 - If you don't plan to attend, please turn in your ticket at the registration desk so someone else can use it to attend.
 - Driving instructions to the Flaming Pit are available at the registration desk.

Reminders

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